GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on doubling of railway lines from Kayumkulam and Ernakulam via Kottayam and Alapuzha is in progress;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the portions in these railway lines where provision of doubling is yet to be made; and

(d) the time schedule fixed for completion of works on these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Patch doubling works on Ernakulam-Mulanturutti via Tripunittura (17.37 kms), Mulanturutti -Kuruppantara (24 kms), Kayankulam-Mavelikara (7.89 kms), Mavelikara-Chengannur (12.30 kms) & Chengannur-Chingavanam (26.5 kms) on Kottayam route and Kayankulam-Cheppad (7.76 kms) & Cheppad-Haripad (5.28 kms) on Alleppey route have been taken up.

(c): At present, both of these routes via Kottayam/Alleppey are single line.

(d): The on-going doubling works are expected to be completed in next 2-3 years period.